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Subject Selection of HTML v3.0 as standard for Hypertext Documents

Description of Problem or Suggestion:

- Current releases of public domain web browsers do not yet support a complete implementation of HTML 3.0 in their client software.
- Further, the NCSA/UNIX Release only supports HTML 1.0 (except perhaps in Beta)
- Even Netscape 1.1N only supports HTML 2.0.
- HTML 3.0 standard not yet "official", although defined as well as NCSA.
- Given that Netscape and other commercial web browsers as well as NCSA VARs give priority to windows platform, it is unlikely that HTML v3.0 browsers will be stable in ECS Release A time frame.

Originator's Recommendation

Adopt earlier release of HTML (v2.0) or version currently available for UNIX (v1.0) for Release A, with migration to HTML v3.0 as standard for release B.

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